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22 Aug 55 0800 Awaiting approval from Moscow to bunker ship

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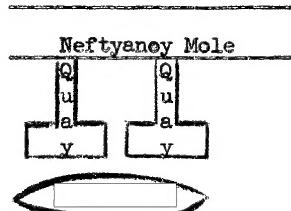
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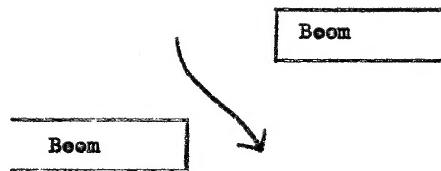
3. Bunkering was carried out along Neftyanyoy mole (breakwater) in a position as indicated by the following sketch:

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4. The rate of bunkering -- 300 tons in two and one-half hours -- is generally considered an excellent standard. The boom defense was behind and was opened at all times, but could undoubtedly have been closed at a moment's notice.



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5. Two Soviet transports were alongside at Points No 1 and No 2 on overlay



Soviet Tanker was leading at Point No 3 on overlay No 1.

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6. On arrival off Peti the ship was ordered from a signal station to slow speed. What appeared to be the lights of small crafts leaving Peti could be seen. There were about 25 ships, presumably small naval patrol vessels.

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7. On arrival at Peti the harbor was virtually void of naval vessels.

Two small naval vessels  
were secured along at Points No 2 and No 3 of overlay No 2. On comple-  
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